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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Mail Stop RCE
Hirokazu YAMAMOTO et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 2854
Serial No. 10/707,105	:	Examiner: Nguyen Q Ha
Filed: November 20, 2003	:	Confirmation No. 1104
For: ABNORMALITY MANAGEMENT	:	
DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING	:	
DEVICE, ABNORMALITY	:	
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND	:	
PROGRAM FOR THE SAME	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	=	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 20	- 20	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 3	- 3	=	0	x 105 =	\$	x 210 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 =	\$	+ 370 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$---	TOTAL	\$---

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the December 19, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 7, and 13 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.